

Amendments To The Claims

The listing of claims presented below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1-4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) An output information management system including an information storage medium, an information processing terminal having a reader/writer capable of reading information stored on the information storage medium, an output device which is connected with the information processing terminal so as to be able to receive information from the information processing terminal and outputs the information received from the information processing terminal onto paper media, and a server separated from the output device and communicably connected with the output device, the information storage medium having a memory on which ID information identifying the user is stored;
- the reader/writer having a reading section for reading the ID information stored on the information storage medium;
- the information processing terminal having a unit for transmitting the ID information read by the reader/writer and output information to be outputted onto paper media with the output device to the output device;
- the output device having a unit which transmits the ID information received from

the information processing terminal and the output information, a device identification information of the output device and an information about outputted time to the server; and

the server having a unit which stores the ID information and the output information, the device identification information of the output device and the information about outputted time received from the output device in a database in association with each other, even after the output device outputs information onto paper media.

6. **(currently amended)** An output information management system including an information storage medium, an information processing terminal having a reader/writer capable of reading information stored on the information storage medium, a server connected with the information processing terminal so as to be capable of receiving information from the information processing terminal and communicably connected to the output device separated from the server, and an output device which outputs information received from the information processing terminal through the server onto paper media,

the information storage medium having a memory on which ID information identifying a user is stored;

the reader/writer having a reading section for reading ID information stored on the information storage medium;

the information processing terminal having a unit which transmits the ID information read by the reader/writer and output information to be outputted onto paper

media on the output device to the server;

the server comprising:

an output determining information database in which output prohibited information prohibited to be outputted on the output device or output permitted information permitted to be outputted on the output device is registered;

a matching unit which matches output information received from the information processing terminal with the information registered in the output determining information database;

an alarm information transmitting unit which transmits an alarm information to the output device if the matching unit determines as the result of the matching that the information matches the output prohibited information or does not match the output permitted information;

an output information transmitting unit which transmits the output information to the output device if the matching unit determines as the result of the matching that the information does not match the output prohibited information or the information matches the output permitted information; and

an output information database which stores the ID information received from the information processing terminal, the output information, [[and]] the device identification information of the output device and an information about outputted time in association with each other, even after the output device outputs information onto paper media.

7. (previously presented) The output information management system according to claim 6, wherein the server further comprises:

a unit which stores the ID information received from the information processing terminal in association with output information that does not match the output prohibited information or output information that matches the output permitted information as the result of the matching by the matching unit.

8. **(currently amended)** An output information management system including an information storage medium, an information processing terminal having a reader/writer capable of reading information stored on the information storage medium, a processing server connected with the information processing terminal so as to be able to receive information from the information processing terminal and communicably connected with the output device, a storage server separated from the output device and which stores information permitted by the processing server to be outputted, and an output device which outputs information received from the information processing terminal through the processing server onto paper media,

the information storage medium having a memory on which ID information identifying a user is stored;

the reader/writer having a reading section for reading the ID information stored on the information storage medium;

the information processing terminal having a unit which transmits the ID information read by the reader/writer and output information to be outputted onto paper media to the processing server;

the processing server comprising:

an output determining information database in which output prohibited

information prohibited to be outputted on the output device or output permitted information permitted to be outputted on the output device is registered;

a matching unit which matches output information received from the information processing terminal with the information registered in the output determining information database;

an alarm information transmitting unit which transmits alarm information to the output device if the matching unit determines as the result of the matching that the output information matches the output prohibited information or does not match the output permitted information; and

a transmitting unit which transmits the output information to the output device and transmits the output information and the ID information to the storage server if the matching unit determine as the result of the matching that the output information does not match the output prohibited information or matches the output permitted information;

the storage server comprising:

an output information database in which ID information received from the information processing terminal, output information, a device identification information of the output device, and an information about outputted time in association with each other; and

a unit which stores the ID information received from the processing server in association with the output information, the device identification information of the output device and the information about outputted time in the output information database, even after the output device outputs information onto paper media.

9. (original) The output information management system according to claim 6,

wherein:

the output determining information database stores the output prohibited information or the output permitted information on an individual output device basis;

the matching unit matches information received from the information processing terminal with the output prohibited information associated with the output device on which the information is to be outputted or with the output permitted information associated with the output device on which the information is to be outputted.

10. (original) The output information management system according to claim 5,
wherein the information storage medium is an IC card.

11-14. (canceled)